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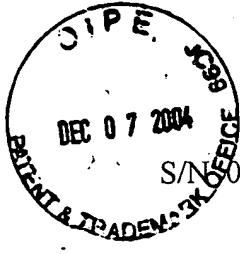
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004 and a telephone interview conducted November 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this document.